

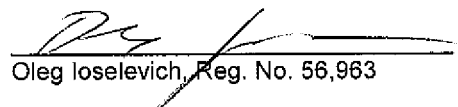
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In re application of: **Ronald M. BURCH et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/057,630  
Filed: January 25, 2002  
For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND NIMESULIDE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Return receipt postcard
  - ☒ Other: Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of documents AG listed thereon; and Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$ 0.00is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)
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- ☐ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

  
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